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Dear Mr. Tom Nash:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act request for copies of records regarding the decision to allow military service members to march in uniform in the 2012 San Diego gay pride parade. We received your request on July 25, 2012.

Mr. David O'Connor, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Program Manager, Public Affairs and its FOIA Initial Denial Authority (IDA), determined that information should be excised from the attached documents pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), which pertains to the protection of personal privacy of individuals.

The enclosed release of information closes this case with this office. If you are not satisfied with this action, you may appeal to the appellate authority, the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to the Defense Freedom of Information Policy Office, Attn: Mr. James Hogan, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1155. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter, should cite case number 12-F-1149, and should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Jacobsmeyer", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

for Paul J. Jacobsmeyer  
Chief

Enclosure:  
As stated